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Branches:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

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SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST
Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHARTREY INCHBALD, Manager.
Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Directors:
D. GILLIES, Esq., H. STOLTERFORTH, Esq., CHAN KIN SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN, Esq., KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq., Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Bankers:
THE COMMERCE BANK OF SCOTLAND, PARK'S BANKING COY. AND THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.).

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%
Hongkong, May 24, 1893. 47

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £3,900,000.
PROFITABLE LIABILITIES, £10,000,000.

CHIEF DIRECTORS:—
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On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, October 19, 1893. 880

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,250,000.

Bankers:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months, 5%
For 6 Months, 4%
For 3 Months, 3%

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 4, 1893. 228

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1515

Innumations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1872, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1894.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
J. ARMISTONG, for Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris,'
L. GLEAT, Acting Agent, Hongkong.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong,'
CHARTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1894.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY, Secretary, China Indemnity Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

JAMES B. COUGHRAN, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Wm. MACLEAN, Agent, The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 30, 1893. 2235

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY, the 1st January, 1894, will be observed as HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office.

Work at the Opium Examination Hall and Customs Stores will proceed as usual.

H. ELGAR HOBSON, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE SHARES.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby reminded that the 3rd CALL of \$31.32 per SHARE is DUE on the 30th Instant, and they are informed that by Payment on that date of the whole amount outstanding on the said Shares (viz. \$93.75 per share) they will be entitled to participate in Dividends for the ensuing year.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, December 16, 1893. 2159

TUCK LOONG, General Draper.

ON the 28th Instant, TUCK LOONG was removed from 10 and 12, D'ARVILLE STREET, to Nos. 6 and 8, LYTTON TERRACE.

Hongkong, December 28, 1893. 2232

STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

THE Property of this Company, consisting of the STEAM-LAUNCHES:—
PERSEPHONE, PROSPERITY, PUNCTUALITY, BONNIE.

Is for SALE, and TENDERS are invited for the whole as a going concern, or for any part thereof.

Particulars and Specifications will be supplied on application.

ALL TENDERS, which have been forwarded to the Undersigned, will be opened on WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, 1894.

The Liquidator does not bind himself to accept the HIGHEST or ANY TENDER.

J. W. NOBLE, Liquidator.

No. 2, PRINCE STREET, Hongkong, December 22, 1893. 2202

WINDSOR HOTEL.

(in Commercial Buildings), QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, and is under European management.

Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room, Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all floors.

Charges from \$2 per day upwards. Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let unfurnished, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 1534

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

Attention to ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation.

Mrs. MATHER, 2 and 3 Peddar's Hill.
Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1287

Business Notices.

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KEROSENE WARMING STOVES.
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Fenders and Fire Irons.

NEW LAWN MOWING MACHINES.

TENNIS NETS and POLES.

TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 29, 1893. 2233

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & Co., SOLE AGENTS, HONGKONG AND THE FAR EAST.

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, November 11, 1893. 1940

1894 NEW YEAR 1894

HONGKONG TRADING Co.

USEFUL NEW YEAR PRESENTS.
TOYS.
NEW YEAR CARDS.

1 to 7, D'ARVILLE STREET, Hongkong, December 27, 1893. 2174

W. POWELL & Co.

TREMENDOUS SHOW OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a LADY.
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W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1893. 2112

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telephone Address, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.

THE Most Commodious and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Peddar's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

The Hotel Steam LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to the verandah, and are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

WINE and SPIRITS of the Best Brands only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WAITERS are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.
Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1942

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. Telephone No. 35.

THIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the HILL DISTRICT; the Air is deliciously cool and bracing, the Temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished, and Cuisine and Wines First-class.

THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 P.M.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in Private Rooms. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINEs sent to Order.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to the SECRETARY at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel.
Hongkong, October 3, 1893. 1705

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

Will dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR STEAMSHIP. DATE. REMARKS.

SHANGHAI AND KOBE.....About 1st Jan./94.....Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI.....Thames.....About 3rd Jan./94.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c.....Bohills.....4th Jan./94.....See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN.....Kure.....5th Jan./94.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON and MARSEILLES.....Maula.....About 6th Jan./94.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON.....Maula.....About 18th Jan./94.....Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 29, 1893.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE BUFFER and the Ladies' Waiting Rooms adjoining will be Open to the Public in a few days.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, December 19, 1893. 2137

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place as under, DAILY, from the 2nd to 31st JANUARY, 1894 (SUNDAY excepted), between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

From Stone-cutter's Island in Westward and South-Westward directions.

From Belcher's in Northerly and North-Westward directions.

From Lyceum in Easterly, South-Easterly and North-Westward directions.

From North Point in North-Easterly and Easterly directions.

From Kowloon Dock in Easterly, South-Easterly and Southerly directions.

All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

The Inhabitants of the Houses near Belcher's and Kowloon Dock are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice, and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th December, 1893. 2233

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of January next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1893.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st January to the 8th January, both days inclusive.

By Order, HART BUCH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, December 29, 1893. 2236

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee will on the 2nd JANUARY, 1894, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. per annum on the Paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1893.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st January to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, December 16, 1893. 2146

KOWLOON HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL will be REMOVED on the 1st of JANUARY next, to the PLEASANTLY SITUATED and COMMODIOUS PREMISES, formerly known as the "Kowloon Club," which will be thoroughly renovated and refurnished.

MAINTENANCE GARDEN and PROMENADE, TENNIS LAWN.

BOWLING ALLEY, BILLIARD SALOON.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for a limited number of Boarders, or arrangements can be made for a Bachelor's Mess.

For full Particulars, apply to the Office, VICTORIA HOTEL.

J. M. LOBO, Manager.
Hongkong, December 20, 1893. 2190

Waterbury Watches.

GREAT REDUCTION ON PRICE.

DURING THIS YEAR.

FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Reduced from Original price.

W Series (Large Size) at...\$2.00 \$2.50
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L (Small Size) at...4.50 4.75
Chain.....at...4.50 4.75

THE MITSUI RUSSIAN KAISHA, 8, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 20, 1893. 2188

CHAS. J. GAUPE & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, and Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VORSTEDT'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. RETORNIER'S LIGHT AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & NAUTICAL CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English and Electro-Plated Wares. Ornate & Co's Electro-Plated Wares. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

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PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board. Also Table Accommodation.

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Hongkong, November 21, 1893. 2008

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OFFICES AND SHOPS—
FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS, LTD.

GROUND FLOOR—under HONGKONG HOTEL, Peddar's Street. PHAYA CENTRAL, over Messrs. DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co's.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, December 14, 1893. 1338

TO LET.
No. 2, PRINCE STREET, next to the Post Office—suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, PRINCE CENTRAL, Hongkong, March 1, 1893. 390

TO LET.
Nos. 2, 6, 7 and 12, SETON TERRACE. THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD.

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. Apply to DAVID SARSON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, November 13, 1893. 995

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre to Steamship Melbourn, from Bordeaux ex Steamship Melbourn, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Tea and Tobacco—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 9 a.m. TOMORROW (Thursday), the 28th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1894, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 4th January, 1894, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 4th Jan., 1894, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

